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1. WASHINGTON AGENCIES CONCERNED APPRECIATE EMBASSY' S
DETAILED REPORT AND ANALYSIS OF TOPICS SWISS OFFICIALS
INTEND TO RAISE DURING FORTHCOMING VISIT TO WASHINGTON.
ALL TOPICS APPEAR ACCEPTABLE.

2. RE TOPICS USG INTENDS RAISE, WITH BRUGGER WE EXPECT
WASHINGTON OFFICIALS WILL HAVE GENERAL TOUR D' HORIZON
ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ISSUES. WE ARE SURE THAT EC/
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UP IN SOME OF HIS CONVERSATIONS. WITH JOLLES WE EXPECT DETAILED DISCUSSION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SPECIAL SESSION.

3. TENTATIVE SCENARIO HAS BEEN ARRANGED BY SWISS EMBASSY AND CABLED TO FONOFF. THERE MAY, HOWEVER, BE SOME CHANGES WHICH WILL BE COMMUNICATED TO JOLLES UPON HIS ARRIVAL WASHINGTON. FOLLOWING INFO ON SCHEDULE IS PROVIDED FOR INFORMATION EMBASSY AND FOR ITS BACKGROUND

USE IN ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH JOLLES OR OTHER SWISS OFFICIALS IN CONNECTION WITH VISIT.

4. JOLLES TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED MEET WITH LAWRENCE FOX, ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS, AMBASSADOR AT LARGE PETER PETERSON, AMBASSADOR MAZIO, EEC REP IN WASHINGTON, AMBASSADOR EBERLE, US SPECIAL REP FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS, AND MR. BRUNTHAVER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. HE ALSO WILL LUNCH WITH WORLD BANK PRESIDENT MCNAMARA.

5. FOLLOWING JOINT APPOINTMENTS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED AFTER JOLLES IS JOINED BY DR. JACOBI ON MAY 3: LUNCH WITH FELLOWS OF BROOKINGS INSTITUTION, APPOINTMENTS WITH PETER FLANIGAN, ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, UNDERSECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, CASEY, ASSISTANT SECRETARY STOESEL, CHAIRMAN EXIM BANK, KEARNS AND MR. HENNESSEY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, TREASURY.

6. IN MAY 4 - 8 PERIOD JOLLES AND JACOBI WILL BE IN NEW YORK AREA FOR MAJOR SWISS/ AMERICAN EVENTS, WHERE THEY WILL BE JOINED BY MINISTER BRUGGER. NEW YORK STAY WILL CULMINATE WITH MAY 8 SPEECH BY MINISTER BRUGGER AT SWISS/ AMERICAN LUNCHEON AT WALDORF- ASTORIA.

7. TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR BRUGGER IN MAY 9 - 11 PERIOD IS AS FOLLOWS: BRUGGER/ JOLLES/ JACOBI LUNCH WITH SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE, BRUGGER APPOINTMENTS WITH SECRETARIES SHULTZ, DENT AND BRENNEN, AND OMB DIRECTOR ASH, LUNCHEON BY DENT, APPOINTMENT WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY RUSH PENDING, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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APPOINTMENTS WITH CHAIRMAN MILLS, SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE, CHAIRMAN COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISORS STEIN, TREASURY UNDER SECRETARY FOR MONETARY AFFAIRS VOLCKER AND AMBASSADOR EBERLE.

8. FOLLOWING TENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED FOR DR. JACOBI MAY 14 - 15: APPOINTMENTS WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY ARMSTRONG, AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR

INTERNATIONAL TRADE POLICY, RENNER IN STATE, AND WITH
MR. VON GESSEL, DIRECTOR BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE,
COMMERCE DEPARTMENT AND MR. EPSTEIN OF INTER- AMERICAN
DEVELOPMENT BANK. ROGERS

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